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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT \* \* \* \* \* EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

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MEDLIANT INC.

*versus*

KATRINA PONCE DE LEON

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-203

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

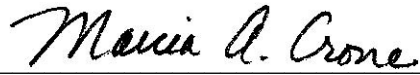
The following schedule shall be followed.<sup>1</sup> All communications concerning the case shall be directed in writing to Julia Colyer, Court Administrator for Judge Crone, 300 Willow Street, Suite 239, Beaumont, TX 77701-2200. For urgent matters, Ms. Colyer may be contacted at (409) 654-2880.

1. January 5, 2024                      NEW PARTIES shall be joined by this date.
2. January 19, 2024                      The pleadings shall be AMENDED by this date.
3. May 3, 2024                              PLAINTIFF shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
4. May 24, 2024                              DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES in writing and provide expert reports by this date.
5. October 4, 2024                              DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
6. October 18, 2024                              MOTION CUT-OFF. Aside from motions in limine, no motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. Without leave of court, a party may file only one summary judgment motion.
7. January 10, 2025                              The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER, including motions in limine and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be filed and proposed trial exhibits shall be exchanged on or before this date.
8. January 17, 2025                              OBJECTIONS TO proposed exhibits, witnesses, and deposition excerpts, as well as responses to motions in limine, shall be filed by this date.
9. January 24, 2025                              RESPONSES TO OBJECTIONS shall be filed by this date. A failure to file a response to an objection shall create a presumption in favor of the court's sustaining the objection.
10. February 7, 2025                              FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE at 10:00 a.m. The case will be set for Final Pretrial Conference and Trial at the Final Status Conference. The parties should be prepared to try the case by this date.
11. 3 Days                                      Estimated time to try before the court.

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<sup>1</sup> General Proviso: This scheduling order does not relieve the parties from obtaining leave of court whenever required by statute, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, local rule, or case law.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 18th day of December, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE